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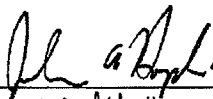
Furthermore, The University of Tennessee Research Foundation, formerly The University of Tennessee Research Corporation, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment, recorded for parent application No. 10/017568, filed December 14, 2001, at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, at Reel 017371/Frame 00174, on March 27, 2006, and a Corrective Assignment to Correct the Name of the Correspondence Address, recorded at Reel 015856/Frame 0715, on April 1, 2004 hereby disclaims except as provided below the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the earlier

of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §154 and §156 of U.S. Patent 6384087 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent 6384087, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Done this 6 day of July, 2008 by the undersigned officer of The University of Tennessee Research Foundation, formerly The University of Tennessee Research Corporation, and duly authorized to act for the assignee under the laws of the United States.

By   
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Title: Vice President